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## Maupin Visitor Center Interpretive Summer Programs

MAUPIN—Looking for something to do after a great day of recreating on the Lower Deschutes River this summer? After catching a bite to eat in the river or in town, head on over to Maupin City Park for a fun and interesting summer interpretive program. The Prineville Bureau of Land Management's Maupin Visitor Center, in cooperation with the City of Maupin, is offering free interpretive programs every Friday and Saturday in July and August.

"We are excited that our visitor center is offering such an interesting variety of programs that includes an astronomy star party, Deschutes Canyon Geology and cowboy poetry," said Deschutes Resource Area Manager Robert Towne. There will also be a special opportunity to meet Wyatt, a Bureau of Land Management adopted wild horse trained by local horse trainers Rick and Kitty Laumann. On Friday evenings, river rangers will present outdoor oriented programs to enhance your visit to the Lower Deschutes River.

## Schedule for Evening Summer Interpretive Programs in Maupin

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
July 11	7:30	City Park	Maupin History Hunt	River Ranger
July 12	7:30	City Park	Wagon Camp/Pioneer History	Cora Groce
July 18	7:30	City Park	Snakes in the Canyon	River Ranger
July 19	7:30	City Park	You Can! Adopt A Wild Mustang	Laumanns
July 25	7:30	City Park	Bug Buffet	River Ranger
July 26	6:00	TBA	Flora of the Deschutes Canyon	Jen Guard
Aug 1	7:30	City Park	Rope Rescue for Dummies	River Ranger
Aug 2			TBA	
Aug 8	7:30	City Park	Deschutes River Legends	Adeline Miller
Aug 9	9:30	Sandy Beach	Rose City & BLM Star Party	Don Shula
Aug 15	7:30	City Park	Beginning Birding	River Ranger
Aug 16	7:30	City Park	Cowboy Poetry	J. Bowerman
Aug 22			TBA	
Aug 23	7:30	TBA	US Geology Society	Jim O'Connor
Aug 29	7:30	City Park	Catch A Steelhead-Guaranteed	River Ranger

For more information, contact the Maupin Visitor Center, 7 North Highway 97, at (541) 395-2778. Visitor center hours are Thursday-Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Recreation and tourism information for the Lower Deschutes River and the surrounding area is available at the visitor center.